

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 10, line 1:

Delete the first occurrence of "Pin 88", and substitute therefor - As shown in Figures 8 and 9,

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pin 88-; and

Following "vertical alignment", delete "such that", and substitute therefor -; in other words,

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they lie substantially in the same plane. Hence,--.

As amended, the first paragraph on page 10 should read as follows:

As shown in Figures 8 and 9, pin 88 and screw 92 are in substantial vertical alignment; in other words, they lie substantially in the same plane. Hence, when pin 88 is slidably extended toward gauge 80, the second end of screw 92 abuts pin 88. Thus, fine adjustment of miter gauge 80 at a predetermined angle is accomplished by controlling the amount of extension of the second end of screw 92 through the opening of gauge extension 90. When pin 88 is in its extended forward position (toward gauge 80), pin 88 acts as a stop for rotation of gauge 80 to a predetermined location. To relocate gauge 80 to a different angle position, the operator simply slides pin 88 to its extended back position. In the extended back position, pin 88 is no longer in the pathway of the adjustable screw stop assembly or assemblies 86. Once gauge 80 is near the next desired location of an adjustable screw stop assembly, the operator simply slides pin 88 to its forward extended position to provide an abutment surface for screw 92.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 33-36, 39 and 42 as follows:

33. (AMENDED) A miter gauge assembly for use on a saw, said miter gauge assembly used for the mitering of a workpiece by a saw blade of the saw, said miter gauge assembly comprising:

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a gauge pivotally connected to a rod, said gauge defining a generally c-shaped opening
therein, said gauge including at least one gauge extension situated at a

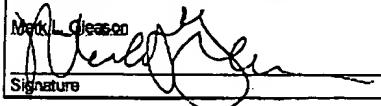
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2000 ("the Office Action") for the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks is requested.

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